

Brief *newsletter*

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1 **Gaylord Presents**

Gaylord Entertainment will introduce and discuss the conceptual design for its proposed hotel and conference center along Chula Vista's bayfront at back-to-back public workshops Thursday, March 15. During both sessions, presentations will be made to the public and members of the Citizens Advisory Committee. One workshop begins at 3:30 p.m., the other starts at 6 p.m. The City and the Port of San Diego are sponsoring the workshops, which take place in City Council Chambers at 276 Fourth Avenue in Chula Vista. For more information on the Chula Vista Bayfront Master Plan, visit

www.portofsandiego.org/projects/cvbmp/status.asp.

2 **Dollars for Dining**

Dining in downtown Chula Vista can be a bargain now through April 14. Armed with a coupon, customers are entitled to a hefty discount

--20% off any dinner entrée at ten restaurants that are participating in the "Dollars for Dining" restaurant promotion. The City's Community Development Department launched the program last month to promote and support new and

existing restaurants in the downtown business district. For a list of restaurants and locations where you can pick up coupons, click on the flyer posted under Featured Destination on the City's website at

www.chulavistaca.gov.

February 14
through April 14, 2007

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3 **Women in Law Enforcement**

A March 22 Women Leaders in Law Enforcement Forum sponsored by the Chula Vista Police Department is attracting professionals from all over southern California. More than 200 law enforcement representatives are expected to attend the daylong Women Leaders in Law Enforcement Forum at City Hall. The event--from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.--focuses on building leadership skills for female officers and features guest speakers, panel discussions, breakout sessions and networking opportunities.



4 **Fire Station 8**

The Chula Vista Firefighter Foundation is extending its tile fundraiser at the City's brand new "Woods" Fire Station 8. For \$50, you can buy a commemorative 6" x 6" tile that will be added to the walls of the engine bay. Create your own message and become part of our local history. By contributing to the Foundation, you are supporting community programs, disaster relief and fire safety. For more information, email firefighterfoundation@ci.chula-vista.ca.us.

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5 Destination, Odawara

Our International Friendship Commission is offering local students the adventure of a lifetime—a two week visit to Chula Vista's sister city of Odawara, Japan. Applications for the student exchange program will be

accepted until April 6. Students between the ages of 18 and 25 are eligible. Pick up an application at the Mayor and City Council offices or download a copy from www.chulavistaca.gov/PDF/IFCApplJapan.pdf. Call (619) 691-5044 for more information.



6 Rohr Exhibit Opens

Check out the historical new Rohr Exhibit at the Chula Vista Heritage Museum. Step back in time to an era when the Rohr Aircraft Corporation was the world's largest

manufacturing subcontractor of jet-related components. View historic photographs, airplane parts and tools and other memorabilia. For decades, Rohr was Chula Vista's single largest employer and a regional economic powerhouse. The Heritage Museum, located at 360 Third Avenue, is open Tuesday and Thursday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

7 Youth Job Fair

The City's Human Resources Department is gearing up for a unique event that targets Chula Vista's younger generation. A job fair/open house is

scheduled for Saturday, March 24 in front of the Public Services Building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for young people 16 years old and up. Private sector employers like SeaWorld, Knotts Soak City and Best Buy's Geek Squad will be there to talk about employment opportunities.

8 Game Benefits Safety Patrol

Buy a ticket to the June 8 San Diego Padres game (Seattle Mariners) and support the Chula Vista School Safety Patrol program. All monies raised from this event will go to the program's camp for kids at Palomar Mountain. The Padres are making this a countywide event for all safety patrols. Purchase your ticket now to make sure Chula Vista is represented. To order, call 409-5461 or email jehughes@chulavistapd.org.



9 Kids Competition

Boys and girls—ages 8 to 13—are encouraged to sign up for the Junior Olympic Skills Competition that gets underway in April at several City recreation centers. Kids can showcase their talents and compete locally in four sports: soccer; tennis; track and field; and

basketball. Top scorers go to the regional event in June, which this year, is being hosted by the Olympic Training Center. For more information, read the recreation brochure online at www.chulavistaca.gov/rec.

10 Time Running out for Toilet Vouchers

Homeowners have until March 31 to get a voucher discount worth up to \$165 off the price of a qualifying high-efficiency toilet. Homes built before 1994 with water guzzling 3.5- to 5-gallon-per-flush toilets are eligible for the cost saving vouchers. Dual-flush, pressure-assist and gravity-flow "high-efficiency"

models are eligible for \$165-per-toilet discounts at the time of purchase. And there's a long list of 1.6-gpf models that qualify for \$75 discounts. Sweetwater Authority or Otay Water District customers can call (800) 986-4538 for information.

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